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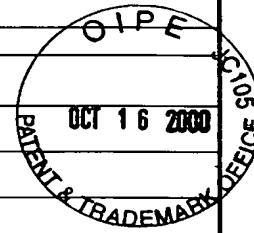
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	First Named Inventor	Mason
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	09/614,224
	Filing Date	07/12/2000
	Group Art Unit	Not assigned
Examiner Name	Not assigned	



As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF MAKING A TUNABLE LASER SOURCE  
WITH INTEGRATED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
 OR

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Application Number 09/614,224 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) N/A (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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60/152,072	09/02/1999	
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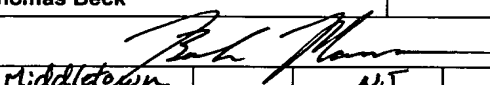
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<b>STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.9(f) &amp; 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 23444-712
Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier:	Mason	
Application or Patent No.:	09/614,224	
Filed or Issued:	07/12/2000	
Title:	METHOD OF MAKING A TUNABLE LASER SOURCE WITH INTEGRATED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	
I hereby state that I am  <input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below		
NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN		
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN		
<p>I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.</p> <p>I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the application identified above <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above</p> <p>If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p> <p>Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no such person, concern, or organization exists <input type="checkbox"/> each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.</p>		
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